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ESTER, ESTER-IMIDE, AND ESTER-AMIDE OLIGOMERS, the specification of which _____ is attached hereto, X was filed on (Date) 01/05/2001 as Application Serial No. 09/757,398 and was amended on (Date) _____.

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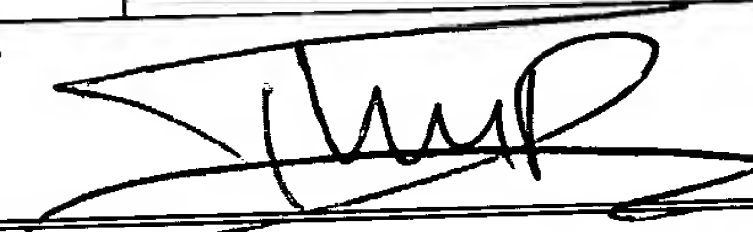
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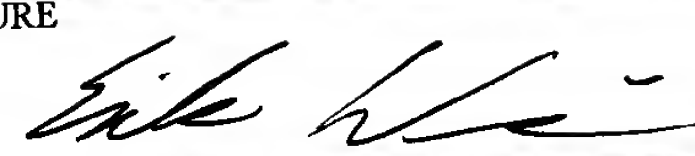
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